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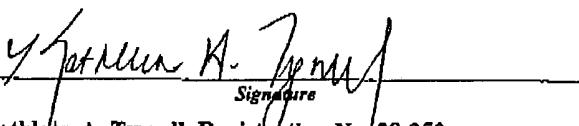
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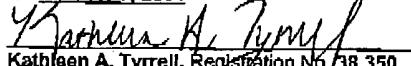
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**Supplemental Amendment in Response to Telephone Interview**

This is a reply to issues raised by the Examiner in the Telephone Interview conducted with the Examiner on October 7, 2004.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.